



97-316  
A

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ting Tina Ye et al.

Serial No.: 09/839,065

Examiner: M. DeSanto

Filed: April 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3763

For: MICROCATHETER WITH IMPROVED DISTAL TIP AND TRANSITIONS

Docket No.: 1001.1471101

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

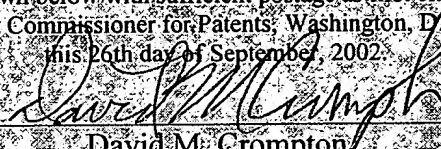
Sir:

RECEIVED

OCT 04 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 26th day of September, 2002.

By:   
David M. Crompton

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

☐

Amendment

☐

No additional fee required

☐

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X9=	\$	X18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X40=	\$	X80=	\$
( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+135=	\$	+270=	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

[ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Itemization:  
Fee Code \_\_\_\_\_ \$  
Fee Code \_\_\_\_\_ \$

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

[XX] Other: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 CFR. 1.97(c)), FORM PTO-1449 AND CITED REFERENCES.

[XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

David M. Crompton

Reg. No. 36,772

David M. Crompton  
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC  
331 Second Avenue South, Suite 895  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2246  
Telephone: (612) 677-9050  
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**